

A

UC682 U.S. PTO

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

Date 10/16/01 Label No. 2767725819US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, this paper or fee was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service & that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

PLEASE CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY UP TO \$300.00 OR
CREDIT ANY EXCESS IN THE FEES DUE WITH THIS DOCU-
MENT TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 04-0100

J1040 U.S. PRO
09/982557
10/16/01

Addressee service.

D B Peak D B Peak

Name (Print) Signature

Customer No.:

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves assessing the outcomes against the objectives and goals and identifying any areas for improvement or further action.

07278

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 6920/OJ938

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

805 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022
212-527-7700

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Shoichi AOKI; Tetsuo YANO; Kenji SENDA; Kazumasa TAKADA

Title: LOW COHERENT REFLECTOMETER

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 10 claims: 3 indep.; 7 dep.; X multiple dep.; including 19 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
☒ Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: **ANDO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. and
NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION**

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

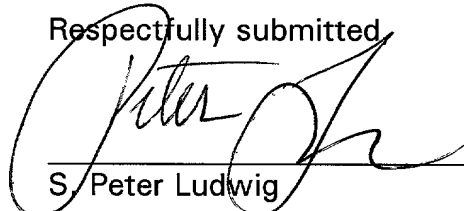
Country: JAPAN
Number: 2000-317869
Date: October 18, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document [X] is enclosed [] will follow
[] was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

Date: October 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


S. Peter Ludwig
Reg. No. 25,351
Attorney for Applicant(s)

PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$280.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
TOTAL				\$1020.00